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LIBRARY SCHOOL NOTES  
JANUARY 1914

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The Christmas vacation began on December 19th, and the School re-opened on January 5th.

FACULTY

The Principal and Miss Sutliff attended a meeting of the Round Table of library school faculties in Chicago, on January 2nd, Miss Sutliff being chairman of the programme committee. Miss Plummer read a brief paper before the A.L.A. Council on "Publicity for libraries through magazines and newspapers."

Miss Van Valkenburgh represented the School at the installation of Dr. John Finley, the new State Commissioner of Education, at Albany on January 2nd.

SENIOR LECTURES

School and college library course :

College reference library (six lectures and quiz). Isadore G. Mudge (Columbia University Library).

Advanced reference and cataloguing course :

What makes old books interesting? Ruth Granniss (Grolier Club Library).  
Bibliography (five lectures and test). Henrietta Bartlett.  
Miss Mudge's lectures (attendance voluntary).

Administration course :

Quiz on lectures on civic subjects. F. W. Jenkins (Russell Sage Foundation Library).

Christmas exhibit of books for children. Agnes Cowing (Pratt Institute Free Library).

Christmas bulletins } Anna C. Tyler (The New York Public Library).  
Christmas stories }

Visits to Christmas exhibits at Pratt Institute Free Library, New York Public Library, and various bookstores.

## JUNIOR LECTURES

Library conditions in the Middle West. Mary E. Ahern (Library Bureau).  
 Public school extension. Dr. Henry M. Leipziger (Board of Education).  
 Literature of political science (two lectures). Dr. C. C. Williamson (The New York Public Library).  
 Work with children in The New York Public Library. Annie C. Moore (The New York Public Library).  
 Problems of the reference librarian. Eleanor B. Woodruff (Pratt Institute Free Library).

Students of both classes attended the meeting of the New York Library Club in December, at which Mr. Alfred Noyes spoke on "The sea in Tennyson's poems," and also read from his own poems.

## SOCIAL AFFAIRS

The Principal and Faculty entertained at tea on December 1st a number of librarians who were in attendance at the meeting of the Eastern College Librarians' Association and the American Library Institute.

The only strictly school function in December was the Christmas *kaffee-klatsch*, at which the School song, "The good ship Libraree," and several German songs were sung around a Christmas tree. The occasion was further enlivened by the telling of Christmas stories by Miss Anna Tyler, the distribution of some diminutive and amusing souvenirs, and the consumption of coffee and coffee cake.

## PRACTICE

Juniors were assigned to practice, for the second term, as follows:

Misses Alexander, 96th Street.	Misses Rogers, Registration division.
Baillet, Columbus.	Rupp, Music division.
Barnes, Chatham Square.	Smith, Tompkins Square.
Briggs, Central circulation.	Stone, Yorkville.
Callan, Woodstock.	Taber, Hamilton Fish Park.
Cooper, Public catalogue room.	Thompson, Yorkville.
Crenshaw, 125th Street.	Tyler, Interloan division.
Evans, Registration division.	Udin, Seward Park.
Fleming, 67th Street.	Weadock, American history division.
Foshay, Aguilar.	Williams, Central children's room.
Freer, Interloan division.	Winslow, Central children's office.
Fuller, Hudson Park.	Young, Hudson Park.
Hawley, 124th Street.	Mesd. Beall, Aguilar.
Hepburn, Jackson Square.	Custead, Hamilton Grange.
Holmes, St. Agnes.	Maynard, Central circulation.
Kaercher, Tompkins Square.	Messrs. Avé-Lallemant, Economics division.
Kahan, 115th Street.	Dolezal, Stacks and Reference catalogue room.
Kamenetzky, Travelling libraries division.	Maynard, Technology division.
McDonnell, Riverside.	Törnudd, 125th Street.
McKechnie, Ottendorfer.	
Miller, Periodical division.	
Osborn, Washington Heights.	
Petty, Bloomingdale.	

## APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Frederick Goodell (senior) has been appointed librarian of the SEWARD PARK branch.

Mr. Forrest B. Spaulding (senior) has been appointed librarian of the YORKVILLE branch.

Miss Marian P. Greene (junior, 1913) has been appointed children's librarian of the AGUILAR branch.

Miss Dorothy Hoyt (senior) has been appointed to a position at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

## VISITORS

Miss Mary E. Robbins, lately of Simmons College Library School, who is to give a course of lectures in the new school at Riverside, California, visited this School during the third week in December, attending lectures and quizzes, and looking over the School's equipment. She was a welcome guest at the Christmas festivities on the seventeenth.

Miss Robbins has been appointed by the A.L.A. Committee on Training to visit and inspect such library schools as desire inspection, and make a report to the Committee.

## COMMENTS ON THE "NOTES"

I want to take this opportunity of telling you how much I enjoy the news notes of the School. The announcement of the theses and bibliographies was especially interesting to me. I enjoyed the Annual Report very much and had such a pleasant time living last year over again.

—Clara Murray.

I enjoyed very much reading the School catalogue and felt very sorry that my name was not among those of the Seniors. Perhaps another year I may be more fortunate in being able to do the thing I would most like to do. —Grace Eatough.

I have read the L.S.N. for October and November and was indeed glad to get them and to know of the progress of the School. I still want my diploma and have been thinking how I might get it. —Josephine Lammers.

I waited until I could write to tell you how much I enjoy the L.S.N. I am so interested in the School and everything that is done there, and I hope sometime to go on with my study. —Ruth McLaughlin.

I am indebted for a copy of L.S.N. and was glad to find some familiar names among the announcements. —Mrs. Gordon Imrie (née Smith).

I have intended, ever since the first number of L.S.N. arrived, to tell you how glad I am to have this frequent news of the School and of my own classmates. I like to feel that I am keeping in touch with you.

—Maude M. Durlin.



